



Prince's Trust

THE PRINCE'S TRUST FACTSHEET Financial year 2019-20

Background

The Prince's Trust helps young people all over the UK to build their confidence and skills and supports them into jobs, education and training. Founded by The Prince of Wales in 1976, the charity supports 11 to 30 year-olds who are unemployed, struggling at school and at risk of exclusion.

Many of the young people helped by The Trust are in or leaving care, facing issues such as homelessness or mental health problems, or have been in trouble with the law.

The courses offered by The Trust give young people the practical and financial support needed to stabilise their lives, helping develop self-esteem and skills for work. Three in four young people supported by The Prince's Trust move into work, education or training.

The Trust has helped more than a million young people since it was founded. Further information about The Prince's Trust is available at princes-trust.org.uk or on 0800 842 842.

Facts and figures

- The Trust supported more than 70,000 young people during 2019/20.
- The Trust has helped more than a million young people since it was founded by HRH The Prince of Wales in 1976.
- Three in four young people supported by The Prince's Trust move into work, training or education.

Working in partnership

- We have more than 1,100 operational and strategic partners. These include delivery partners for the Team programme such as FE colleges, the fire service and the police service, as well as schools running our education programmes.
- The Trust values the support of 5,800 volunteers, who support young people into a positive outcome.

Prince's Trust across the UK in 2019/20

The Prince's Trust supported **70,181 young people** during 2019/20, including 44,582 who were new to The Trust and 25,599 who received ongoing support from previous years. Of those young people who were new to The Trust, 1,612 took part in more than one course in order to give them the maximum opportunity of a positive outcome.

Regional figures 2019/20

Here is a UK-wide breakdown of the young people we supported in 2019/20:

- In Scotland, The Trust supported 10,308 young people.
- In Wales, The Trust supported 4,965 young people.
- In Northern Ireland, The Trust supported 9,066 young people.
- In the North of England, The Trust supported 16,203 young people.
- In the Central region, The Trust supported 14,427 young people.
- In the South of England, The Trust supported 12,838 young people.
- A total of 2,374 other young people were supported during 2019/20¹.

We supported the total 70,181 young people by providing 72,449 course places. Some of the young people we support participate in more than one programme, which is why the number of course places is higher than individual young people. We delivered:

- 27,223 course places on our education programme, Achieve, which supports those at risk of not achieving their full potential in school.
- 10,335 course places on our 12-week personal development Team programme, which helps young people to develop the confidence and skills they need for work.
- 9,144 course places on the Enterprise programme, which provides training and mentoring support as well as funding and resources to young people interested in starting their own business.
- 1,687 course places on the Explore programme, an individually tailored personal development programme which combines one-to-one support and group activities.
- 4,931 course places on a range of Get into programmes, which provide young people with intensive training and work experience across specific industries including construction, retail and hospitality.

¹ *The locations of these young people were not captured for a variety of reasons, for example, the young person was supported in more than one location, they moved location, or the delivery partner did not share the full data for GDPR reasons.*

- 2,799 course places on a range of Get Started programmes, which engage young people through such areas as sport and the arts, boosting self-esteem.
- 191 course places on our Health & Social Care programmes, which provide young people with intensive training and work experience for the health and social care industries.
- 5,093 Development Awards given to young people to remove financial barriers preventing them from taking the next step into work, education or training.
- 4,369 course places on our Mosaic programmes. Mosaic is a school-based mentoring programme which gives young people access to inspirational and relatable role-model mentors.
- 3,040 course places on our Enterprise Challenge programmes. The Enterprise Challenge, which is part of Mosaic, is an inter-school competition for young people aged 11-16 who are supported by trained mentors to develop their confidence, team-working skills and understanding of the world of work.

In addition to the course places provided on the above programmes, 3,637 course places were provided on a variety of local and other programmes.

Programme history

- The Prince's Trust has helped more than 90,000 young people to set up in business since 1983.
- More than 229,000 young people have participated in our 12-week Team programme since it launched in 1990.
- Since 1999, we have supported more than 146,000 young people who were struggling at school or at risk of exclusion.